

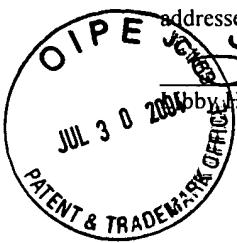
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Applicant : Stevens et al.  
Filed : August 24, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2124  
Examiner : A. Khatri  
  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 4 of this paper. A clean copy of the Abstract, as amended, on a separate sheet of paper is attached to the end of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2001. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$342.00)**

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1205 18	2205 9	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

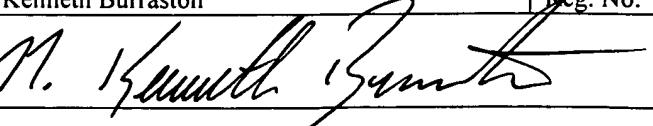
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